IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Confirmation No. 9552

Kenji ISHII et al. : Docket No. 2003_1014A

Serial No. 10/626,569 : Group Art Unit 1711

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VINYL COMPOUND AND CURED Mail Stop: Amendment PRODUCT THEREOF

RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated February 24, 2005, please amend the present application as follows: